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#### HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT (B2)

MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT, 2017 (No.10 OF 2017) - CONSTITUTION OF STATE  
MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, ANDHRA PRADESH.

*[G.O.Ms.No.41, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (B2), 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020.]*

#### NOTIFICATION

In terms of provisions contained under Section 45 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 Government of Andhra Pradesh is hereby constitute the State Mental Health Authority with the following Ex-Officio/Non-Officio members under Sub-Section (1) of Section 46 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017:

#### Ex- OFFICIO MEMBERS

1.	Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to: Government, HM&FW Department.		<b>Chairperson</b>
2.	The Director of Medical Education.	:	<b>CEO, SMHA</b>
3.	Addl. Secretary/Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary, HM&FW Department.	:	<b>Member</b>
4.	Addl. DME, O/o Director of Medical Education.	:	<b>Member</b>
5.	Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Social Welfare: Department.	:	<b>Member</b>
6.	Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Home Department.	:	<b>Member</b>
7.	Addl. Secretary to Govt., Law Department.	:	<b>Member</b>
8.	Joint Secretary to Govt., Finance Department.	:	<b>Member</b>
9.	Superintendent, Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam.	:	<b>Member</b>

**NON-OFFICIO MEMBERS:**

1	Dr. Indla Rama Subba Reddy	:	Eminent Psychiatrist- <b>Member</b>
2	Dr. P. Mohan Rao	:	Mental Health Professional- <b>Member</b>
3	Dr. N. Indira Rani	:	Psychiatry Social Worker- <b>Member</b>
4	Dr. S.Bhaskar Naidu	:	Clinical Psychologist- <b>Member</b>
5	Smt.Florence Daisy	:	Mental Health Nurse- <b>Member</b>
6	1.Sri V.Suresh 2.Smt. K.Sarada	:	Representing who have or have had mental illness- <b>Members</b>
7	1.Smt. P.Vasanth Kumari 2.Sri N.V.Krishna Reddy	:	Representing care givers with Mental illness- <b>Members</b>
8	1. Indian Psychiatric Society: Represented by Dr. K.Rami Reddy.  2. Manasa Schizophrenia foundation Represented by Dr. I.V.L. Narasimha Rao.	:	Representing Non-Govt. Organisations which provide Service to persons with mental illness- <b>Members</b>

**2.** The State Mental Health Authority constituted at para(1)above, shall discharge the functions as defined under sub-section(1) of Section 55 of State Mental Health Act, 2017.

**3.** The Chairperson and other Ex-Officio members of the State Mental Health Authority shall hold office such Chairperson or Member, so long as they hold the Office by virtue of which they are nominated. The Non-Officio members shall hold Office for a term of three years from the date of nomination and shall be eligible for re-appointment; provided that a member shall not hold office as such after he/she attained the age of seventy (70) years.

**4.** Further, the Chief Executive Officer who is legal representative of the State Mental Health Authority nominated under sub-Section (1) of Section 52 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, shall discharge the functions as detailed under Section 53 of State Mental Health Care Act, 2017.

**5.** The Chief Executive Officer, State Mental Health Authority, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

**Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY,**  
*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*